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Addendum

Further to my letter of 16 August 2000, I have the honour to refer to the provisions of section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243, according to which no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. Those subsidiary organs that wish to meet during a regular session of the Assembly should submit their requests through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received an additional request from the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group to meet in New York during the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Conferences, having carefully considered this request and the reasons for it, has no objection, on the strict understanding that such meetings would have to be accommodated within available facilities and services so that the activities of the General Assembly itself are not adversely affected, and every effort would be made to make more efficient use of conference services.

Accordingly, I should be grateful if the General Assembly would explicitly authorize the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group to meet in accordance with their request, subject to the conditions referred to in the foregoing paragraph.

(*Signed*) María Valeria **González Posse**
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